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## Aruba Prime Minister attends Robert F Kennedy Center for Justice event

During his recent visit to Harvard University where he had the honor of delivering an address, Mike Eman, Aruba's Prime Minister was invited by Joe Kennedy to visit the home of the widow of Robert F. Kennedy. Ethel Kennedy, her children and grandchildren welcomed Mike Eman and his wife and Plenipotentiary Minister Jocelyne Croes to her home in Hyannisport, Massachusetts. The Aruba Prime Minister was invited to take part in the Robert F Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights commemorative event.



**Prime Minister Eman surrounded by members of the Kennedy family**

Apparently, Eman and his

wife Doina are personal friends of Joe Kennedy and his wife Beth. Mike Eman has previously visited Joe Kennedy at the Kennedy Library in Boston. Later it was Joe Kennedy and his wife who were guests of Mike Eman here in Aruba back in 2008 for an event dedicated to Robert F. Kennedy that was organized by Mike Eman.

The Kennedy children who are of political generations remained in contact and continued to discuss topics related to public service, alternative energy and community volunteer work.

During the event at the Kennedy residence Aruba received much recognition. A

large number of Hollywood celebrities, people from the political and sports arena were present. They were all informed of the presence of Mike Eman and Aruba and of Eman's interest in keeping alive the name of Robert F. Kennedy and his work for humanity.

Joe Kennedy expressed his appreciation for Aruba's knowledge and admiration for the ideals of the Kennedys. The Kennedy family considered this a stimulus to see that their dedication to serve others transcends frontiers and can see its positive influence in the life of Mike Eman as a political leader.

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## Protests in European capitals for third day



**UNITED KINGDOM, London : A man brushes his teeth as he camps near St Paul's Cathedral in London as protesters awake in London's financial district yesterday for a third day of demonstrations against corporate greed and state spending cutbacks. (AFP PHOTO)**

LONDON (AFP) - Protesters inspired by the "Occupy Wall Street" movement camped out in European cities for a third day yesterday in a campaign that has got the EU and Russia both unexpectedly on the same page.

From London and Frankfurt to Madrid and Amsterdam, hundreds of demonstrators pitched tents following a global day of action on Saturday and vowed to maintain their drive against corporate

greed and state cutbacks.

The protests in 80 countries at the weekend, some of which turned violent, were part of a global campaign emulating the "Occupy Wall Street" movement in New York and Spain's "Indignants" campaign.

More than 200 protesters occupied a square outside St Paul's Cathedral in the heart of London's financial district yesterday after police told them to leave but Church officials said they could stay.

"We are going to stay here as long as it takes to get the message through saying: we know what they are doing and we don't want it. We want a change," unemployed protester Sophia Samra, 23, told AFP.

With bankers and business people walking around the rag-tag group and their tents as the working week began, the scene was far calmer than on Saturday when about 1,000 people scuffled with police.

In Frankfurt, around 200 people set up a makeshift village of some 50 tents outside the European Central Bank, where some 6,000 people had gathered on Saturday.

In Madrid, about 40 "Indignants", including an elderly woman and a young mother with a baby, were still occupying the derelict Hotel Madrid. A giant white sheet saying "United for Global Change" hung above the main entrance.

In the Netherlands, about 40 tents were pitched outside the Amsterdam stock exchange early yesterday. Outside the building, protesters unfurled a red carpet on which they burned fake bank notes.

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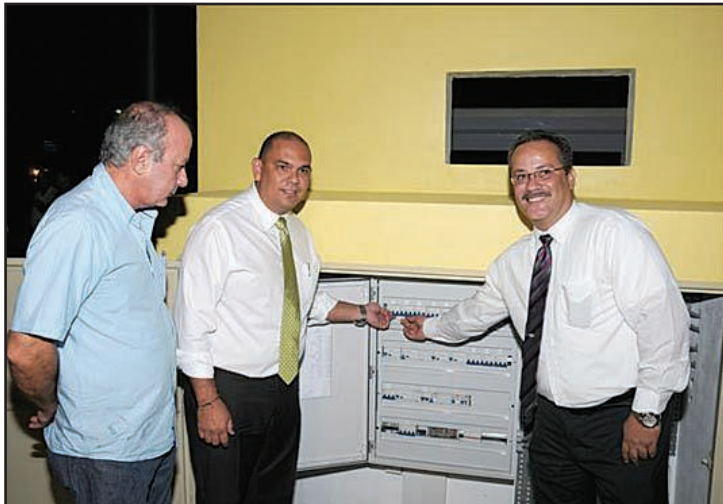
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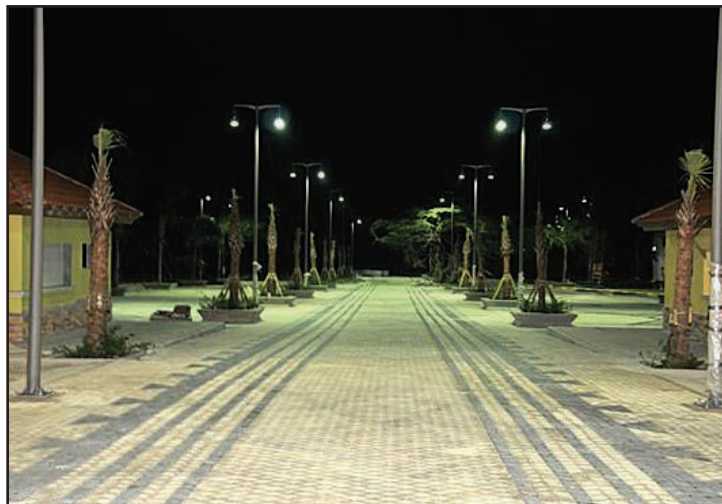
## Linear Park lights were switched on last Friday



Last Friday evening was a special moment at the Plaza Turismo at the Linear Park. Ministers Otmar Oduber and Mike de Meza had the honor of switching on for the first time the Linear Park lights. Several invitees and the press was on hand to witness the moment.

Oduber indicated how pleased he was to have reached thus far with this project. He had praise for DTI and Elmar for their excellent cooperation and work. He remarked how difficult it was to proceed with this project due to the obstacles they faced especially with the infrastructure of water and electricity and the sewage system. These underground

systems dated back some 50 to 60 years. All of these systems had to be replaced before they could have



continued with the Linear Park infrastructure.

Finally the project is thus far with its plaza and parking area completed, which is the biggest part of the job. About 80% of the first phase of the construction is almost completed. The remaining 20% is expected to be completed within three months.

According to the Minister, the second phase planning is also completed. The second phase of the Linear Park project will run from the airport to the Plaza Las Americas' round about.

In conjunction with the FDA funds which includes the improvement of 4 of our

beaches, they have included the Surfside beach in the project. They intend to improve the beach area completely.

This beach area will be used much more by the public. They will also prepare a ramp for those using pleasure boats and commercial boats, in view of the fact that it will no longer be possible to lower boats into the water in the area in front of the Governor's residence.

For the illumination on the park they used all LED lights, which will reduce the electricity consumption considerably.

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**A protester leaves a mobile toilet carrying the words 'Thank you for the toilets' near St Paul Cathedral in the city of London. (AFP PHOTO)**

But there was rare agreement between Russia and the European Union on their reaction to the wave of protests.

Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, who is set to return to the Kremlin next year, warned yesterday that Western governments were unable to meet the demands of the demonstrators. He warned of "the situation which we now see in some countries with de-

veloped economies when hundreds of thousands of people come out on the streets... and demand what the governments of these countries in fact are not able to fulfil".


EU president Herman Van Rompuy and European Commission president Jose Manuel Barroso said they understood the frustration of the protesters and vowed to make the financial sector share the pain.




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## Focus on the defunct Bushiri Hotel complex...back to its original concept!

Minister of Tourism, Otmar Oduber, in a recent press conference informed the press that due to the fact that the Baron Investment group did not comply with the financial aspects of their bid, a new Public Tender has been issued. The government also refused to enter into another adventure with the other group who consistently want to extend dates without making firm commitments. Remarkably, the Bushiri Hotel complex has been defunct and now sitting in ruins for almost 7 years!

Ironically, it was back in 1983 when there was serious consideration to demolish the Bushiri complex by the then coalition government. That same year they hired Tony Green, fresh out of university in the US to see what he could do with the Hotel School program at Bushiri. Green immediately hired and led a team of instructors and succeeded to keep the school intact. In less than two years, Tony Green travelled the Caribbean and succeeded in getting Caribbean governments to offer scholarships to their students from ac-



cross the region and beyond to study at the Aruba school of hotel technology. Students came from every country in the region and from as far away as Canada, USA, India, Portugal, Sweden, Latin America, and others. By 1984, the first graduation of the very first group of Associate degree students, Green had convinced US and Dutch Universities to recognize and endorse the Bushiri Hotel School curriculum and to grant graduating students automatic transfers into these Universities. Among those universities were Florida Interna-

tional University, University of Houston, Florida State University, Emory Riddle University, Cornell University, University of New Orleans, University of Central Florida, New York Institute of Technology, University of Northern Arizona, Hotel School Leeuwarden, Hanze Hogeschool, and several others.

The Bushiri Hotel School curriculum was approved by all of these higher institutions of learning so much so that students graduating from the Aruba school were admitted into the Junior year of these

renowned universities without any further testing or entrance exams. By any standard, Tony Green did a fantastic job of putting the Aruba school on the map and giving it prestige and far reaching influence in educational circles worldwide.

Ironically, when in 1994 the decision was being made to relocate the school from the now defunct premises of the Bushiri Hotel, Green's proposal to remain at the Bushiri complex and turn the hotel section over to the school to operate, the then-government wanted to "behead" him for the very thought. Had they taken him up at his proposal we would not be where we are today with the ruins of what was a tremendous hotel and school project.

The Aruba Parliament motioned that within 6 months the government must present an option for the defunct premises. Hence, the decision to offer a Public Tender. The government is emphatic about not coming up with a new concept, they want to go back to the original concept...a hotel school training facility combined with a 4-star hotel with

310 rooms.

This means that everyone interested, including those who participated in past biddings, can submit a bid for this project.

The Minister sees the potential for a cooperation, collaboration of the Bushiri project with the EPI and the University of Aruba, and the creation of possibilities for alternatives with the US or Europe (specifically Holland) for degrees that can be earned here in Aruba.

The idea for this was also born during the recent visit of the different ambassadors of the Dutch Kingdom, which was an initiative of the Prime Minister. During a presentation on tourism given to these ambassadors, one of the points which was foremost for 100% of the ambassadors was, that Aruba cannot export much, but that Aruba has proven herself in her hospitality, hence we should seriously consider exporting our knowledge of hospitality to the Caribbean, Central and South America.

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## La Cabana Beach & Racquet Club loves to sing



The much-anticipated annual Song Festival unfolded at the Renaissance Convention Center, with resort associates competing on stage for prizes in a number of categories, including professional and amateur.

The event enjoys great management support and generates a lively buzz, as tickets are sold and rehearsals held, in preparation for the big night.

Claudius Phillips and his band OREO accompanied all singers, producing an exciting and diverse show, in Papiamento, English and Spanish, with all musical styles nicely represented in-

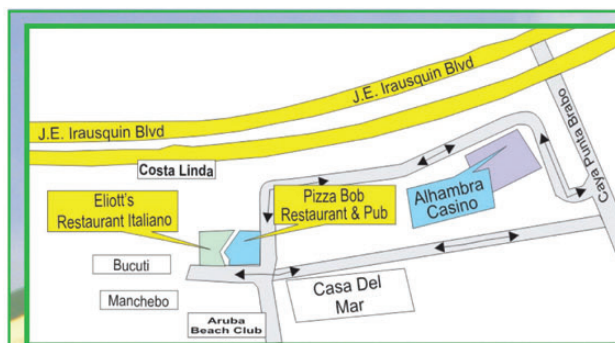
cluding elaborate dance numbers and original choreography.

The following are the results for this year's edition of the Song Festival:

In category A, 3rd place: Jancy Pietersz; 2nd place: Alberto Groeneveldt and in 1st place: Maroushka Violenus.

In category B, 3rd place: Rose-Ann Aparicio; 2nd place: Anais Ridderstaat and in 1st place: Rafael Marquez.

Most popular singer: Alberto Groeneveldt, also won Best Show, with his spirited, rocking and rolling rendition of Footloose.



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## Honored visitors at the Occidental Grand Aruba Resort



Recently, Mr. Clifford and Mrs. Carol Thomas from Georgetown, Delaware, and Mr. George and Mrs. Shirley Kellam from Panama City Beach, Florida, were honored as Distinguished Visitors of Aruba. Both couples are very good friends from each other and have been vacationing here for 10 consecutive years. The couples are also loyal members of the Occidental Vacation Club. The symbolic honorary title was bestowed on them in the name of the Minister of Tourism as a token of appreciation for their love to Aruba. Mr. Ernest Giel, representing the Aruba Tourism Authority presented the couples with beautiful certificate and flowers and gifts as a 'thank you' gesture. Also present were some Occidental Grand Aruba Resort staff members,



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## Most Dutch: Princess Máxima's father welcome

A majority of the Dutch think Princess Máxima's father should be present at her husband Crown Prince Willem-Alexander's coronation, a survey suggests.

Fifty-six percent of those surveyed are in favour and 38 percent against Jorge Zorreguieta's attendance. Mr Zorreguieta was deputy agriculture minister under Argentina's Videla dictatorship in the late 1970s, when thousands of people were tortured and killed during the country's Dirty War.

Labour, the Socialist Party and the Green Left party do not want Mr Zorreguieta to attend the ceremony. A debate on the matter, sixty percent of those surveyed say, only needs to be held in the run-up to the coronation. It is widely thought that Queen Beatrix will abdicate in favour of her son within the next few years.

Mr Zorreguieta was not allowed to attend his daughter's wedding in Amsterdam in 2002. Though he has officially been reported to the Dutch police, the government allows him to make regular private visits to the Netherlands. In Thursday's parliamentary debate opposition MPs called on the government to make it plain Mr Zorreguieta was not welcome at the coronation.

## Aruba Prime Minister attends Robert F Kennedy ...

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Eman expressed to the widow of Robert F. Kennedy how her husband was appreciated and how much influence his dedication to social justice, his fight for those forgotten and abandoned still has on so many people around the world. In the presence of Joe Kennedy, his wife Beth and their children Matt and Joe Jr., the Prime Minister of Aruba presented Ethel Kennedy the impressive Aruba Divi Divi tree ornament.

Eman explained how the Divi Divi tree teaches us something very important. He said that, though Aruba is dry, this tree, which grows in the direction of the "one way wind" of Aruba, survives, grows and flourishes because it depends on the force of nature, the forces of our Cre-

ator. Eman showed how Robert F. Kennedy always accentuated the value of working in harmony with the purpose that God has for us in this world....make this world a better place for all humanity.

The Kennedy family appreciated the attention they received from the Aruba Prime Minister.

The next generation, children of Joe Kennedy, Matt and Joe Jr., expressed their interest in getting to know Aruba and look forward to visiting Aruba soon. Both of them are pursuing careers in public service.

The Joe Kennedy Foundation, Citizens Energy, will send a representative to Aruba for the Aruba Energy Conference II to be held here soon.

## Focus on the defunct Bushiri Hotel complex...

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This is exactly what the Bushiri Hotel School did from 1983 to the moment it was closed....exported scores of young people to work in the hospitality industry around the globe.

For example, in 1989, Tony Green convinced a hospitality class of the University of Arizona to come to Aruba and take a compressed semester of classes at the Bushiri Hotel School which was transferred to their curriculum for credit. The following year it was a group from Houston who did the same program. Hence, to go back to that concept after almost eight years is, indeed, noble and a wise move on the part of this government administration.

It is to be applauded that the government is intent on going back to that concept with the

Bushiri Hotel premises. The difference with this new Public Tender, is that in the past they were asking for a sum of money for the purchase of the property. This is no longer the case. The concept has changed and the company who wins the bid is expected to invest in the future of our youth, in a training center of the same value.

Such a facility will become a center of training for EPI, the University of Aruba and poten-

tially other universities, perhaps even the EPE or the Police School could benefit from the use of the facilities. According to Oduber, this new training center should be equipped with the best technology to include teleconference.

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## On bus tour, Obama seizes on US discontent

ASHEVILLE (AFP) - US President Barack Obama sought to tap public discontent with big money elites yesterday as he kicked off a campaign-style bus tour to blame Republican obstructionism for the souring economy.

Obama opened a three-day swing through North Carolina and Virginia as he struggles to maintain his standing with voters over the economy, especially in the two southern states he narrowly won in 2008.

The road trip comes with Obama's \$447 billion jobs bill -- touted by the White House as the best way to bring down the high 9.1 percent unemployment rate -- stuck in the Senate, where Republican lawmakers have blocked a vote on the plan.

"Maybe they cannot understand the whole thing a lot once," Obama said at the rally, to laughter. "We're going to break it into bite-size pieces so they can take a thoughtful approach to this legislation."

Democratic Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid was expected to announce that he will begin bringing parts of the legislation forward this week.

Obama said a poll showed 63 percent of Americans support his bill but "100 percent of Republicans in the Senate voted against it. That doesn't make any sense, does it?"

He said the Republican plan "says we should go back to the good old days before the finan-

cial crisis when Wall Street was writing its own rules. They want to roll back all the reforms that we put into place."

Ahead of the speech, White House officials drew a connection between public frustrations on display in the spreading Wall Street protests and Republican efforts to roll back reforms of the financial community.

"There is a link between two things," White House press secretary Jay Carney told reporters on the flight down to North Carolina.

"One, the frustrations that regular folks -- middle-class Americans feel about the state of the economy, the need for growth to improve, and certainly the need for job creation to improve."

"And there is a related frustration that a lot of Americans feel about the idea that Wall Street in the past played by different rules than Main Street," he said.

"Following on that, there is frustration now I believe with the efforts by some to roll back the protections the president fought so hard to put into place through the Wall Street reform act that was passed and signed into law."

In the two key swing states, Obama will seek to reconfigure his 2008 coalition of young voters, educated middle-class voters and minorities for his bruising campaign to keep the White House for another four years.

## Mudslides, rain leave 80 dead in Central America



HONDURAS, LA MORAMULCA -- People observe the

damages caused by a landslide on the Pan-American highway

near La Moramulca, 55 Km south of Tegucigalpa. The death toll from rains and mudslides across Central America rose Sunday to at least 80, with El Salvador suffering the most fatalities at 32 and poor weather due to continue, officials said.

International highways have been washed out, villages isolated and thousands of families have lost homes and crops in a region that the United Nations has classified as one of the most affected by climate change.

Forecasters said rains generated by a low pressure system would not let up for at least another day.

AFP PHOTO

## Occupy Wall Street flexes muscles one month on

NEW YORK (AFP) - Exactly a month after a few hundred anti-capitalism activists set up camp in New York, the Occupy Wall Street movement has gone international and won the attention of the White House -- even if no one knows where it will go next.

Protesters sheltering under plastic tarps in the well organized camp at Zuccotti Park, near Wall Street, began their second month yesterday with plans to follow up on big demonstrations that swept through the popular Times Square area over the weekend.

They not only have set up all the basic needs of an open-air community -- ranging from a cell phone charging station to a library -- but are flush with \$275,000 in donations, according to Darrell Prince, an organizer at the protest's finance committee.

The next major event could be on Saturday which will see a "National Day of Protest to Stop Police Brutality," according to the <http://occupywallst.org/website>.

Defying expectations, the movement has already had a huge impact, spawning copycat demonstrations across the United States and Europe, all with the same underlying message of anger at economic disparities between the top one percent and the other 99 percent.

Although their numbers are still relatively small -- the biggest demonstration gathered between 10,000 and 20,000 people -- senior politicians are paying close attention as the 2012 presidential contest gathers pace.

President Barack Obama has led Democrats in tentatively embracing the movement. The White House said an election campaign trip to North Carolina and Virginia this week would address the need "to ensure that the interests of the 99 percent of Americans is well represented" -- a telling reference to the protesters' slogan.

His spokesman Jay Carney told reporters yesterday: "The president has expressed an understanding of the frustration that the demonstrations manifest and represent."

gan.

On the other side, Republican presidential candidates have been scathing in their attacks on a group, signaling that it has at the least become too big to ignore.

The latest boost for Occupy Wall Street came Saturday when Martin Luther King III, son of slain black civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr, said at a new memorial in Washington that his father would have joined the protest.

"We have bailed out the auto industry, and we should have. We bailed out Wall Street. Now it's time to bail out working Americans. That's what this is about," he said.

"I believe that if my father was alive, he would be right here with all of us involved in this demonstration today."

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## US Catholics in Rome call for female ordination

ROME (AFP) - A US Catholic association came to St Peter's Square in the Vatican yesterday to deliver an open letter with 15,000 signatures on it calling on Pope Benedict XVI to lift a ban on female priests.

Around a dozen members of the "Women's Ordination Conference" group came to Rome with their petition, signed also by American priest Roy Bourgeois.

"The Vatican's stance on ordination is based on arguments that have been refuted time and again... Our Catholic tradition teaches that sexism is a sin and excluding women from the priesthood is sinful," the appeal said.

Similar demands are common among US and German Catholics, where there are many examples of women bishops and priests in Protestant churches.

Pope Benedict XVI has said he will not allow the ordination of women due to Church tradition and the fact that Jesus Christ's apostles were all men.

The Vatican makes the point that some women do have positions of authority within the Church at the head of charitable associations or congregations but virtually all the senior Vatican posts are occupied by men.

## Negotiators urge ETA to renounce arms

SAN SEBASTIAN (AFP) - International negotiators yesterday pressed the armed Basque separatist group ETA to make a historic declaration ending more than four decades of bombing and shooting.

If ETA bows to the demand, as is increasingly anticipated, it would mark a historic end to its violent campaign for an independent Basque homeland in northern Spain and southwestern France.

The band, listed as a terrorist organisation by the European Union and the United States, is blamed for the deaths of 829 people.

Neither the Spanish government nor the outlawed ETA were at the conference but senior officials widely predicted the talks would provide a face-saving formula for ETA to renounce violence for good.

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## Russia could collapse in 'two or three wrong steps', says Putin

MOSCOW (AFP) - Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin yesterday sought to defend his controversial plan to seek a third mandate as president, saying Russia needed stability and was only a few steps from a return to the collapse of the 1990s.

Putin's political opponents

claim that "everything is so bad, that it could not get worse," the Russian leader said in televised remarks in a rare acknowledgement of public discontent.

"Saying that things cannot get worse, I would be careful. It's enough to take two or three wrong steps and everything

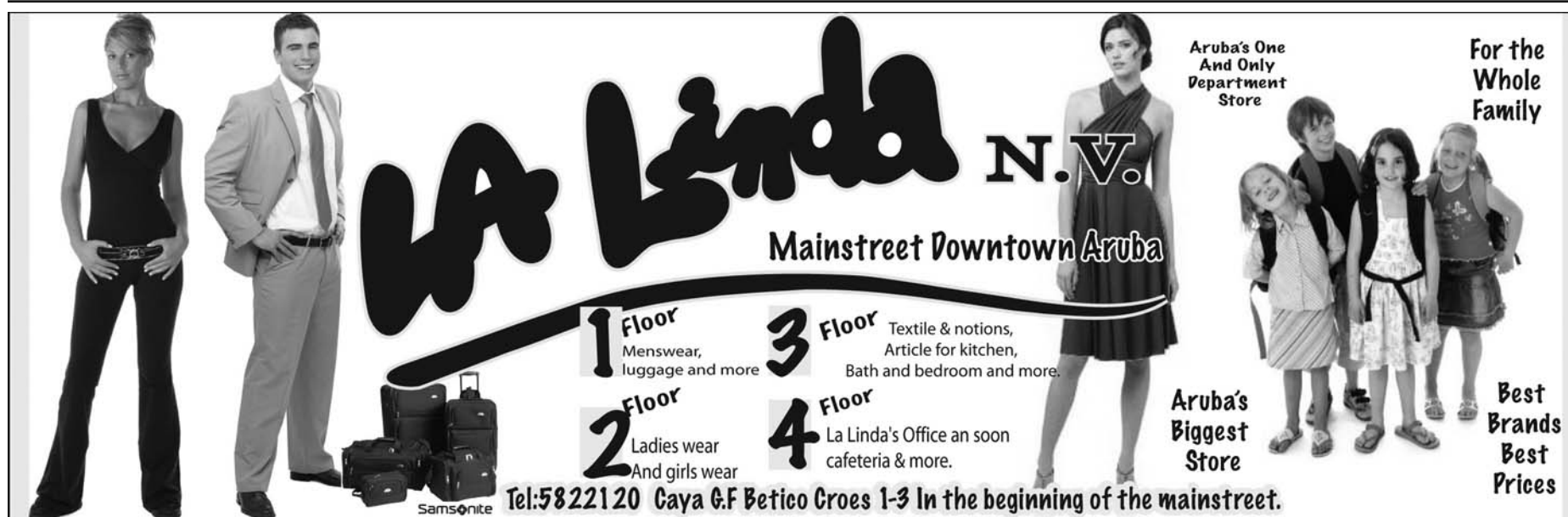
that was before could overwhelm us so quickly that we would not even have time to look around."

"Everything here is tacked together, both in politics and in the economy," Putin said in a startling admission of the fragility of the stability that he prides himself on bringing to

Russia since coming to power in 1999.

He referred to the troubled North Caucasus, saying that "we still have many problems there," while admitting that Russia as a whole has problems "with crime and terrorism."





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## Health & Living

# Dementia patient care getting special focus from caregivers



On Aruba there are about 16,000 persons living with some form of dementia. Reportedly about 60 to 70% of dementia patients suffer from Alzheimer's Disease. As is known, there is to date no cure for any form of dementia. The impact of this disease is devastating to the families and loved ones. The disease also puts a strain on the system of care and on the economy of our treatment facilities.

Both the Minister of Social Affairs, Michelle Winklaar-Hooyboer and the Minister of Public Health, Richard Visser have placed this disease high on their agenda. They are aware of the drastic life changes that this disease brings for the family as well as for the person suffering from the disease.

The Ministers are also cog-

nizant of the fact that each person with dementia needs special care congruent to their special individual needs, situation and background. This makes it imperative that these persons receive personalized care.

Different organizations and institutions decided to come together to delineate a centralized specialized platform for the care of these patients. The platform will also focus on offering better guidance and assistance to those caring for loved ones suffering from dementia at home.

One of the goals of the unified approach is to have better coordination of their work so they can achieve a better quality of life for these patients whether they live at home or at a home for the elderly.

The government is intent on

promoting early diagnosis and the correct type of care for these patients. The care, according to the government must be replete with much care and patience.

It is exactly this that the unified platform seeks to promote and foster.

It has been observed that those caring for loved ones with dementia at home lack information and support. They obviously do not have the required specialization for the required care of these patients. Aruba, in general lacks more specialization in this area of care.

Several organizations and institutions have united to work on a plan of action. The organizations and institutions working together are: Fundacion CasMarie, Departament of Social Affairs, Fundacion Wit Gele Kruis (WGK), Dokters Association (HAVA) and Stichting Algemene Bejaardenzorg Aruba (SABA). These have joined forces to work on a plan of action to come up with an official protocol. Fundacion Alzheimer was invited to form part of the platform. However, the board of this organization has not indicated as yet whether or not they will take an active part in the platform.

Last Wednesday the Ministers received an interesting presentation from the members of the united platform. The exchange of information and ideas is very important for the future care and guidance of dementia patients and their families.

Dementia is the name used for the group of diseases which affect the brain and causes the loss of memory and cognitive abilities. The loss of cognitive abilities makes it imperative for these persons to become



dependent on others for their daily functioning. They need daily assistance with such things as bathing, eating, dressing and undressing, going to the bathroom, etc.

There are different types of dementia. On Aruba we traditionally refer to dementia as "verkalking." Of late, we are making reference to Alzheimer's Disease, although only 40% of the cases diagnosed reveals that the persons have a form of dementia but not Alzheimer's Disease.

Lewy Body Dementia is a less known form of Alzheimer's caused by protein deposits in the brain.

Vasculaire Dementia is the second most common form of dementia which shows up in about 20% of dementia cases. This form is caused by the closure of arteries in the brain. Typically the patient with this form of dementia will have had a history of high blood pressure (hypertension), diabetes or cardiovascular diseases, or who has had a cerebral attack.

According to the medical world, some of the causes of dementia is the abuse of alcohol combined with poor nutrition, AIDS in its advanced stage, multiple sclerosis in its advanced stage, non-congenital

cerebral damage such as receiving a forceful blow to the head during the practice of a sport like boxing, for example.

The possibility for getting a form of dementia becomes greater every five years after 65 years of age. The older a person is the greater the possibility for getting dementia. The possibility for getting dementia for those over 90 years of age, according to a Dutch report, is 40% and only 2% of those with dementia are younger than 65 years of age.

Accompanying photos show Ministers Winklaar-Hooyboer and Visser with the various foundations representative who came together to form a united platform to address the situation of dementia on the island.




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## Sci-Tech

## Halley's Comet to Put on Meteor Show

--Next week or so before dawn, you might catch a view of some "cosmic litter" that has been left behind in space by Halley's Comet: the Orionid meteor shower.

The Orionids can best be described as a junior version of the famous Perseid meteor shower. This year's Orionids show is scheduled to reach its maximum before sunrise on the morning of Oct. 22. The meteors are known as "Orionids" because the fireballs seem to fan out from a region to the north of Orion's second brightest star, ruddy Betelgeuse.

Currently, Orion appears ahead of us in our journey around the sun. The constellation does not completely rise above the eastern horizon until after 11 p.m. local daylight time. At its best, several hours later around 5 a.m., Orion will be highest in the sky toward the south.

The Orionids typically produce around 20 to 25 meteors per hour under a clear, dark sky. Orionid meteors are normally dim and not well seen from urban locations, so you'd do best to find a safe rural location to see the most Orionid activity.

Orionid meteors will begin to increase noticeably around Oct. 17, when they'll start appearing at about five per hour. After peaking on the morning



Halley's comet streaks through the twilight sky on January 9, 1986, in an image from the Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory in Chile.

of Oct. 22, activity will begin to slowly descend, dropping back to around five per hour around Oct. 26. The last stragglers usually appear sometime in early to mid-November.

The best time to watch begins from 1 or 2 a.m. local daylight time, until around dawn, when the shower's point of origin (in Orion's upraised club, just north of the bright red star, Betelgeuse) is highest above the horizon. The higher this point, called the radiant, the more meteors appear all over the sky.

The Orionids are one of just a handful of meteor showers that can be observed equally well from both the Northern and Southern hemispheres.

## Disgraced Korean scientist unveils cloned coyotes



SEOUL (AFP) - Disgraced South Korean stem cell scientist Hwang Woo-Suk unveiled eight cloned coyotes Monday in a project sponsored by a provincial government.

Hwang delivered the clones to a wild animal shelter

at Pyeongtaek, 50 kilometres (35 miles) south of Seoul, in a ceremony chaired by Gyeonggi province governor Kim Moon-Soo, Kim's office said.

Hwang was a national hero until some of his research into creating human stem cells from a cloned embryo was found to be faked.

But his work in creating Snuppy, the world's first cloned dog, in 2005 has been verified by experts and authorities.

Under a joint project with the province to clone wild animals, Hwang took cells from the skin of a coyote, Kim's office said in a statement.

He transplanted their nuclei into a dog's eggs from which the canine nucleus had been removed, it said, adding the first clone was born on June 17.

In a Twitter message, the governor praised Hwang for

what he called the world's first use of such a technique. "The cloning of an African wild dog is under way, and we will attempt to clone a mammoth in the future," Kim said.

South Korean experts have previously cloned animals including a cow, a cat, dogs, a pig and a wolf. The cloned wolf died in 2009.

Hwang shot to fame in 2004 when he published a paper in the US journal Science claiming to have created the world's first stem-cell line from a cloned human embryo.

But his reputation was tarnished in November 2005 by allegations that he had violated medical ethics by accepting human eggs from his own researchers.

In January 2006 an investigative team ruled that his findings were faked and said he had produced no stem cells of any kind.



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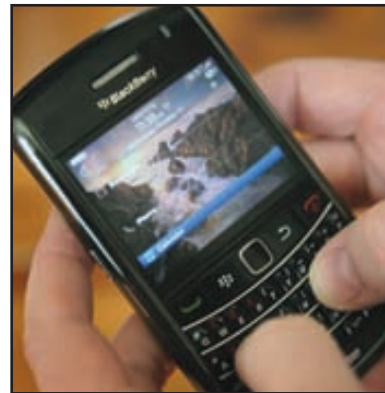
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## BlackBerry offers free apps after outage

--BlackBerry maker Research In Motion offered customers free apps on Monday after millions of users worldwide suffered service outages last week.

RIM said customers would be able to download for free a selection of its premium applications "worth a total value of more than \$100" including games, hands-free operating programs and other tools "as an expression of appreciation."

Users will have until the end of the year to avail themselves of the offer.



RIM's network services for the popular smartphone were down intermittently for up to three days last week in western Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Europe, and North and South America.

RIM blamed the failure of a "core switch" at a facility in Europe as well as a backup mechanism for the initial problem, knocking out emails and messaging for users.

The problems cascaded as emails backed up at the company's server hubs.

"We are grateful to our loyal BlackBerry customers for their patience," said RIM co-chief executive Mike Lazaridis in a statement.

RIM has some 70 million BlackBerry subscribers worldwide, with many companies and governments depending on their networks and phones for internal communications.

The company has faced challenges from other aggressive smartphone makers, especially Apple's iPhone, though RIM's security-tight networks still remain preferred by businesses.

But Ian Lee, a professor at the Sprott School of Business at Carleton University, warned last week that business users could flee BlackBerry if these are seen as no longer reliable.

"These meltdowns are just the worst thing you can do in the corporate world because businessmen expect reliability," he said. "They don't want excuses."

"Their competitive strength has been in the corporate market, or enterprise market, and such outages are causing these customers to take a second look at competitors."

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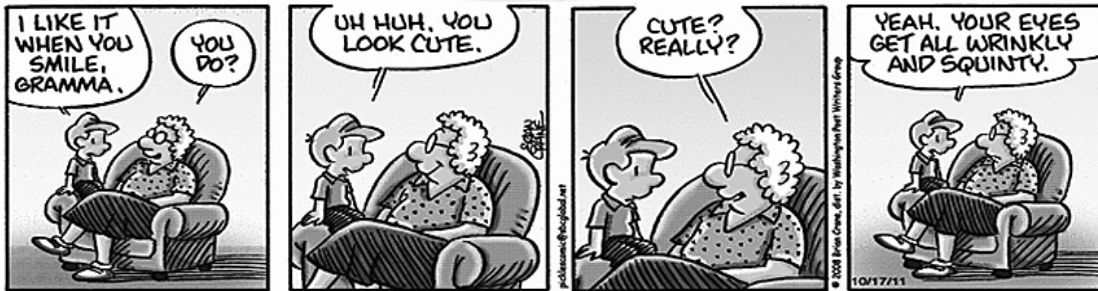
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## ACROSS

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4. Direct insult
8. Fiery felony
13. Laborer
14. Nonchalance
15. \_\_\_ Herb Brown ("Singin' in the Rain" composer)
16. 16th president's car?
19. Type of tire
20. Map box
21. Take the world by \_\_\_
22. "Hear, hear!"
24. Cabbage dish
27. Sundown follower, to a bard
28. It shades a belle
31. "Come as You \_\_\_"
32. "\_\_\_ the

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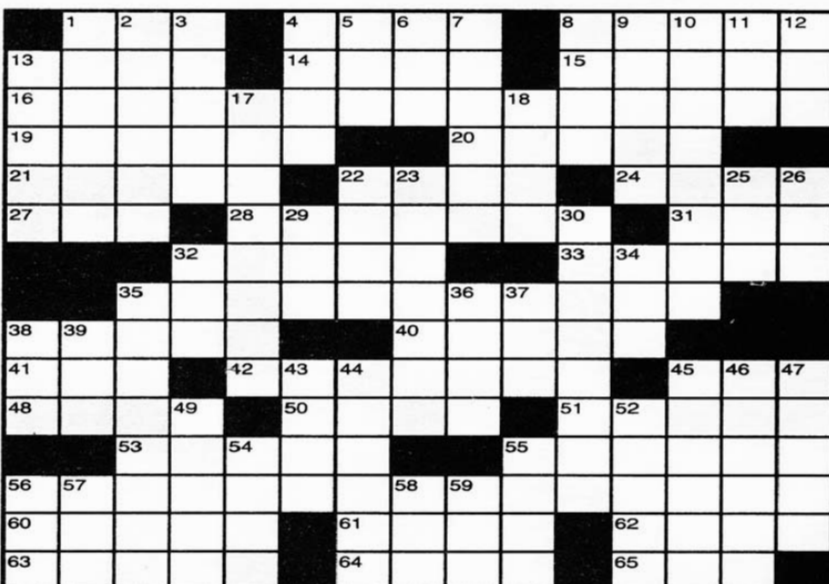
33. Beguine"
- 29.573 milliliters
35. 38th president's car?
38. Buckskin, e.g.
40. Day's march
41. Motel's kin
42. In need of waxing
45. Inserted: abbr.
48. Concluding musical section
50. Salad fruit
51. Title holder
53. One more time
55. Roman Fury
56. Conquistador's car?
60. Abalone
61. Morales of "Rapa Nui"
62. "The Dragons of \_\_\_" (Carl

- Sagan)
63. Gaggle constituents
64. More than attentive
65. Danger color

## DOWN

1. It has its pros and cons
2. Line of police
3. Dreamer's castle-building spot
4. Embossed emblem
5. Jaunty headwear
6. Nincompoop
7. Contradicts
8. Reinking and Blyth
9. Setting for a 1937 Marx Brothers film
10. "\_\_\_ the Brave"
11. Engine

- friction reducer
12. "Smoking or \_\_\_?"
13. Work on grammar homework
17. Hindered
18. \_\_\_ uncertain terms
22. Seed appendage
23. Mbeki's predecessor
25. Football's flight
26. Lilliputian
29. Turkish title of honor
30. Tax evader's gimmick
32. Lettuce, at times
34. Actress Mary
35. Parisian patrolman
36. "\_\_\_ Crazy"
37. Scale notes
38. "Get 'em, Fido!"
39. Quattro less tre
43. \_\_\_ arms (irate)
44. Bank, at times
45. Put into a cipher
46. Cleared
47. Sing like Rudy Vallee
49. "The Eve of St. \_\_\_" (Keats)
52. German river
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55. Mine's ventilation passage
56. Swine
57. Before, in poems
58. Explorer Johnson
59. Chump



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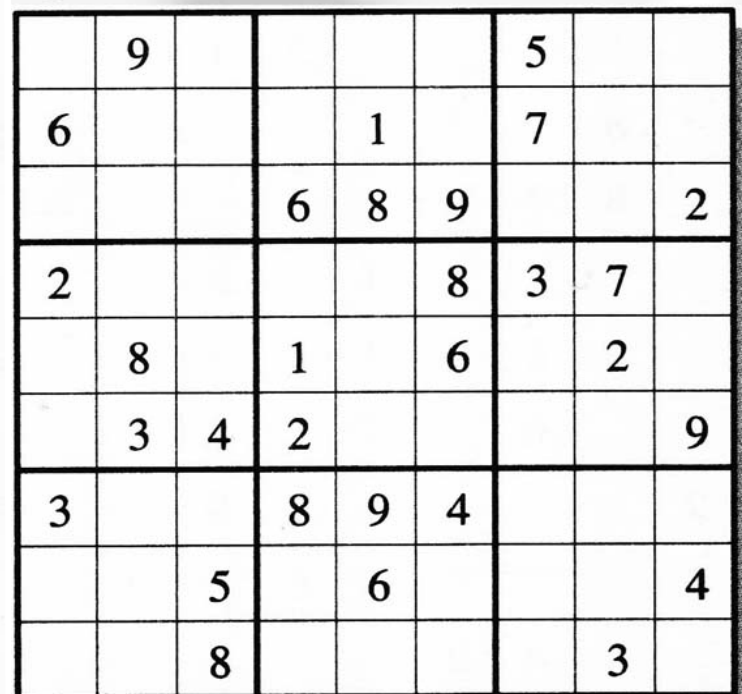
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Z	T	I	6	8	9	E	L	S
8	6	L	S	I	E	Z	T	9
E	9	S	Z	L	T	I	6	8

Complete the grid so that every row and every column contains the numbers 1 through 9. A number is Never repeated in a row or column. In addition every rectangle must contain the numbers 1 through 9



## Finance

# Carlos Maduro of Office Systems in the vanguard of Aruba's economic diversification



Carlos shows customize towel racks made for Renaissance Resort

It is no secret that the principal economic pillar of Aruba is its tourism industry; it has been a leader in the Caribbean in cultivating its tourist product since acquiring autonomous rule in 1986. However, two decades after setting down this path, local economists, businessmen, sociologists and legislators agree: the island and investors must look towards diversifying the economy for Aruba to attain "sustainability." Or, in simpler terms, we must "stop putting all our eggs in one basket."

People talk and agree, but what is done? New restaurants open, new clubs, souvenir shops, designer clothing stores, jewelry stores... you name it, Aruba has it, not only in abundance, but over abundance. Few have had the foresight and determination to stand alone against all advice of "oh that simply can't be done-it has never worked before," to take the plunge and make the investment to establish an industry that was

considered impossible for Aruba.

One daring individual that has done it successfully is Carlos Maduro with his family, well established business operators of Office Systems. After decades of importing fine quality European office furniture and accoutrements, he examined the costs for importing: European labor, extravagant freight charges for completed furniture, which is bulky, and the high duties on the cost of a completed item. Importing raw materials is far less expensive, and after making the decision to invest in the equipment for the task, decided to begin manufacturing their own office furniture to specific needs, while maintaining the high quality of the best European brands.

This daring venture and Carlos' experiences in seeing it become viable was a featured focus of the National Counsel for Innovation and Competitive (NCIC) Summit earlier this year, where islanders were challenged to "Rethink and question the existing industries and processes."

Carlos reports that it was after 20 years of successfully importing European office equipment and being a principal supplier to corporate clients on the island that the first "monkey wrenches" began being tossed into this smooth running machine, forcing Office Systems to think innovatively and competitively.

The weakening of the dollar, to which Aruban florins is

connected, compared to Euros, drove the prices of the imports sky-high. World events, such as 9/11, the "oil crisis" and the rising cost of transport fuel, and finally, the 2008 global financial meltdown, all took their toll. Office Systems decided to pursue establishing a manufacturing plant soon after 9/11, and started turning out their first efforts as far back as 2002, with an end product substantially discounted over imported European office furniture.

More than producing a cheaper product, they were providing jobs and training for alternative work to tourism, as not every young Aruban necessarily wishes to make a career in that field. Aruba has an entry level vocational school offering apprentice level papers in carpentry and machinists upon graduation, but Carlos reports the techniques taught are directed towards more traditional methods of construction, and he found many of the young people he spoke to were bored with this direction of education. These fledgling carpenters are now learning the state of the art technologies used in manufacturing, much of it deploying computers, and he finds they are responding to this expanded job training with great enthusiasm and pride in their finished product.

The story of Carlos Maduro and Office Systems is an inspiration to investors and legislators wishing to expand Aruba's horizons and diversify its economy, attaining that ideal "developmental sustainability" which is so often a topic of speeches and discussions these past few years. Economist Dr. Ryan Peterson, Chairman of the NCIC certainly thought so having Carlos as one of the keynote speakers at the summit...actually "saving the best for last," in showing it is not only a theory, but can be done.

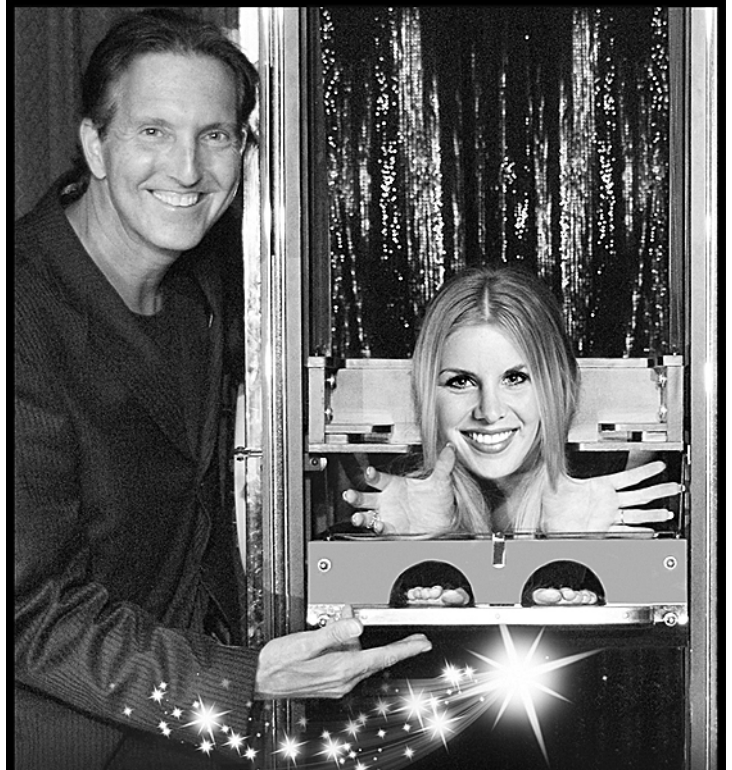
The story of this success will be continuing, as it is an involved and educational example for overcoming the many obstacles encountered along the way; stay tuned.

By Rosalie Klein

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## Germany dampens expectations ahead of EU summit

BERLIN (AFP) - Berlin dampened expectations yesterday that an upcoming EU summit will finally force the debt crisis genie back into its bottle, amid warnings that market instability is damaging the real economy.

Financial markets and the euro both rallied early yesterday on optimism that European Union leaders were set to hammer out a final deal to rescue debt-laden Greece from bankruptcy in Brussels on Sunday.

But comments by German Finance Minister Wolfgang Schäuble and Chancellor Angela Merkel's top spokesman,

Steffan Seibert, gave the markets a cold shower.

Speaking in Duesseldorf, Schäuble said that while EU leaders were set to "provide cover for uncertainty in financial markets", a permanent solution was unlikely to arise out of Sunday's summit.

He also warned that markets must rapidly stabilize if Europe were to avoid damage to its real economy.

EU leaders are likely to agree on forcing banks to recapitalize as part of a comprehensive package to fight the growing debt crisis which is undermining the stability of the euro.

### YESTERDAY'S Crossword Answer

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## Chinese wine students are boon for Bordeaux

BORDEAUX (AFP) - One of France's oldest oenology schools, La Tour Blanche, is fighting falling enrolment through a tie-up with a Beijing wine school, the latest in a string of Bordeaux institutes to look East for their future.

The wine school, which just turned 100, today teaches the ropes of the trade to 150 students in the Tour Blanche estate in Sauternes, near the southwestern French wine capital of Bordeaux.

The China scheme will bring 25 extra students into the classrooms in 2013, and 50 in 2014, offering them twin training in wine and food pairing.

At a time of falling enrolment, the numbers are "significant," said Alex Barrau, director of La Tour Blanche School of Viticulture and Oenology.

"We've seen a diminishing number of students in France who sign up in viticulture schools," he said. "If you look beyond the classified growth estates, a lot of wine growers are suffering. The recovery from the crisis has not been quick. Students don't see a future in the profession."

For La Tour Blanche, the scheme is also a way to spur

sales of Sauternes, a sweet white wine made from grapes affected by noble rot that was once coveted by tsars but is often overlooked by today's consumers.

"The Chinese wine market is full development, but sweet wines are not really present in the market. For us this is also a way to give them more visibility," said Barrau.

"The students will get a general wine education, but geographically, there will be an accent on sweet wine."

China is now Bordeaux's largest export client, and analysts at the London-based International Wine and Spirit Research recently predicted China will outdrink the United States to become the world's thirstiest nation within 20 years.

"Day after day, month after month, more people are interested in wine in China, and more people are working in the wine trade," explained Herve Remaud, wine chair at Bordeaux Management School (BEM).

This rapid expansion creates a demand for wine education, and Bordeaux's wine schools hope to provide that training.

### 'We teach them about terroir'

"Eight years ago, one percent of our students were Chinese, today it's 10 percent and it's growing. If we wanted it to be, it could be 50 percent," said Claire Dawson, spokesperson for INSEEC business school, which is also working to attract Chinese students.

Chinese would-be wine professionals, be they sommeliers or traders, are attracted by the teaching on offer, she says, but also by the prospect of building a network of wine industry contacts in the Bordeaux region. A similar trend can be found on the Chartrons quay in Bordeaux's historical wine district at Cafa Formations where half of the students are now Chinese.

Cafa's success is such that they have a school in Beijing, a partnership with another school in the northern city of Xian, and run on-the-road intensive training programs in 15 Chinese cities.

"This year we have begun training teachers in France, who will then become instructors for us in China," said Franck Chausse, head of studies at Cafa.

Bordeaux' different wine schools have each developed

specialty areas, with Cafa, for instance, putting the focus on the product.

"We teach them about terroir, what wine is and how to choose one cabernet sauvignon from another," said Cafa's director Patrick Portier.

The city's BEM school, meanwhile, is more turned towards marketing, offering a wine and spirits MBA with residency programs in Adelaide, Sonoma in California, Bordeaux, and Hong Kong, the hub of Asian wine trading.

"Chinese students enrolled in the Wine MBA who already work can't get much vacation during the year, so we created this partnership," said Remaud of the program launched in 2010 at Hong Kong University's School of Professional and Continuing Education. "It's much easier for them to do the MBA in Hong Kong."

The Hong Kong students are both people in the wine trade and professionals looking to switch careers.

"Their knowledge levels vary, as does their interest in wine -- some prioritise the business side, some the wine side," said Richard Bampfield, a Master of Wine and lecturer at BEM in Hong Kong.



**A chinese student is given explanations from wine steward Cyril Bleeker, at CAFA Formations. (AFP)**

BEM is strengthening its program in Asia by exploring distance learning for mainland Chinese and offering joint online learning sessions between the Bordeaux and Hong Kong students from next January.

"One common theme, as it has been in nearly all the Chinese I have met, is their enthusiasm -- their thirst for knowledge and desire to improve themselves is fantastic," said Bampfield.



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Expatriates residing on Aruba, Aaron and Rosie Walisever are living their dream: a home on paradise while welcoming all and sundry to their proud undertaking, 5 Burgers Aruba. Some may be quite well acquainted with a nationally known U.S franchise bearing the name "5", and patrons can expect the same great quality between the buns, but an expanded menu and Rosie and Aaron's fanatical dedication to giving their customers what they really want has resulted in a unique menu.

"You never get a second chance to make a first impression," comments Aaron; and upon entering 5 Burgers Aruba in The Village Mall in Palm Beach, one is struck by utterly spotless surroundings and a smiling, friendly, attentive service crew. Of course, the main item on the menu is burgers-the way they were meant to be, thick and juicy, made fresh daily and 100% pure beef, the kind that made the hamburger a traditional American treat.

Prices vary only slightly between regular and small (basically 2 patties or 1) with specialty items such as Gouda Burger, Farmer's Burger, Man Burger (almost 12 ounces of choice beef), and a Western Burger with crispy onion rings and BBQ sauce. All of these can be personalized with an incredible array of toppings, (mushrooms, jalapeño peppers, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato... whatever the list goes on) at absolutely no extra cost.

5 Burger portions are ENORMOUS! Aaron suggests that even their small serving of fries, which are made from hand-cut fresh Idaho potatoes, is enough to be shared by two. He was very amused to watch a famous French chef demonstrating the best way to make fried potatoes on a gourmet



cooking show and could only comment "He stole my recipe!" Try them the English way-with vinegar, and you'll wonder how you ever ate fries without it. This same 5-star chef also swears by Gouda as the best topping for the ideal gourmet cheeseburger.

If you are a fan of crispy friend onion rings, as we are at THE MORNING NEWS, you cannot leave there without trying their secret recipe batter-dipped gourmet rings, made from fresh, not frozen onions. Unquestionably, the best we have had anywhere, and for those that like a little spice, the fried jalapeños are a real treat. Aaron and Rosie have expanded their menu to accommodate certain tastes and dietary needs; they offer a tasty grilled chicken sandwich as well.

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## Sport

# Major champions set for 36-hole showdown

SOUTHAMPTON (AFP) - Northern Ireland's Rory McIlroy and Darren Clarke, South African Charl Schwartzel and American Keegan Bradley will battle for bragging rights starting today in the PGA Grand Slam of Golf.

The \$1.35 million event at Port Royal Golf Course is the 29th showcase of a season's four major champions, with those unable to participate replaced by the top combined finisher from all four of a year's major championships.

McIlroy made a late arrival on Monday afternoon after flying from Hong Kong following an exhibition event in China, but joined his fellow 2011 major winners, all first-time major champions, in time for a youth clinic.

McIlroy will play events later this year in China, Dubai and Thailand and would like to add more triumphs to an already impressive campaign that included a US Open victory at Congressional Country club near Washington.

"That's what I'm really pushing for," McIlroy said. "I've got a few more tournaments left this year to try to get a win or two."

Clarke, however, is somewhat content after claiming the Claret Jug and his first major title at the British Open, the event he always dreamed about taking.

"I've managed to win the tournament I've wanted to win from when I started playing the game of golf, the biggest and best tournament in the world," Clarke said. "My difficulty since has been assessing some goals and fixing some goals."

Schwartzel, who won the Masters in a last-round shootout, has been able to re-

gain some of his normal lifestyle now that the season is nearly done.

Bradley booked his berth by beating Jason Dufner in a three-hole playoff to capture the PGA Championship at Atlanta Athletic Club, becoming the first major winner to use a belly putter.

The 6,845-yard, par-71 Caribbean layout is hosting the event for the third year in a row. American Lucas Glover won by five strokes in 2009 while South African Ernie Els edged fellow fill-in David Toms by a stroke last year.

## 49ers end Lions' unbeaten run

DETROIT (AFP) - Alex Smith connected with Delanie Walker for a fourth-down scoring pass with less than two minutes left to lift San Francisco to a 25-19 win over previously unbeaten Detroit in the NFL on Sunday.

The six-yard touchdown toss stood up after a video review, and Detroit could not get a first down against the determined 49ers defense as they tried desperately but in vain to respond.

San Francisco and the Lions are the surprise teams of the season, and their marquee match-up was a back-and-forth battle.

The 49ers overcame a 19-15 fourth-quarter deficit as well as a season-high 15 penalties in front of an incredibly loud Detroit crowd of 62,061.

They will take their first four-game winning streak since 2001 into their bye week.

The exciting contest featured five lead changes, but the action was almost overshadowed by an odd squabble between the opposing coaches after it ended.

Niners coach Jim Harbaugh and Lions coach Jim Schwartz had to be separated by players, security and public relations officials after their post-game hand-shake devolved into a near fight.

Harbaugh accepted the blame for what he called "kind of a slap-grab handshake".

Schwartz said Harbaugh yelled an expletive in his ear.

"I think there's a protocol that goes with this league," said an indignant Schwartz, who pursued Harbaugh as he walked away and purposely bumped into him.

With the Lions' defeat, Super Bowl champions Green Bay remained the league's only unbeaten team, notching a 24-3



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**Bobby Carpenter #59 of the Detroit Lions dives to tackle Alex Smith #11 of the San Francisco 49ers.**

victory over hapless St. Louis.

Aaron Rodgers threw three touchdowns, including a career-long 93-yarder to Jordy Nelson as the Packers improved to 6-0.

New England's superstar quarterback Tom Brady rallied the Patriots to a 20-16 victory over Dallas, completing an eight-yard touchdown pass to Aaron Hernandez with 22 seconds remaining.

In Oakland, Jacoby Ford returned a kickoff 101 yards and Kevin Boss caught a 35-yard touchdown pass on a fake field goal to lead the Raiders to a 24-17 victory over Cleveland in their first home game since the death of owner Al Davis.

Amid moving ceremonies to honor Davis, a sour note was sounded as Raiders quarterback Jason Campbell broke his right collarbone when he landed hard on his shoulder on a hit from two Cleveland defenders.

In other games, Baltimore beat Houston 29-14, Atlanta defeated Carolina 31-17, Chicago beat Minnesota 39-10 and Pittsburgh downed Jack-

sonville 17-13.

The New York Giants edged the Buffalo Bills 27-24 and Tampa Bay defeated New Orleans 26-20, snapping the Saints' four-game winning streak.

It was an especially painful loss for Saints coach Sean Payton, who suffered a torn ligament and broken bone in his left leg when a player fell on him on the sideline.

Michael Vick threw for 237 yards and a touchdown and

Kurt Coleman grabbed three interceptions for Philadelphia in a 20-13 victory over Washington.

Cincinnati's Nate Clements blocked a late field goal attempt that would have tied the game and Carlos Dunlap returned an Indianapolis fumble 35 yards for the decisive score as the Bengals beat the Colts 27-17. The Colts, without injured star quarterback Peyton Manning, have yet to win this season.

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# Cardinals book unlikely World Series berth



The St. Louis Cardinals pile on closing pitcher Jason Motte #30 and catcher Yadier Molina #4 after they won.

MILWAUKEE (AFP) - The St. Louis Cardinals beat the Milwaukee Brewers 12-6 on Sunday to wrap up a four games to two victory in the National League Championship Series and book an unlikely World Series berth.

The Cardinals will face the American League champion Texas Rangers in the World Series, which will start on Wednesday in St. Louis.

They seemed like unlikely contenders for Major League Baseball's crown when they trailed in the wild card race by 10 1/2 games on August 25.

They didn't book their playoff berth until the final day of the regular season, and with

the aid of an epic September collapse by Atlanta.

Now, however, the Cardinals have a chance to claim a second title in six seasons.

"Well, it was crazy," outfielder Matt Holliday said. "We had a lot of adversity, but we found a way."

David Freese hit an early three-run homer for St. Louis and the Cardinals' relief pitchers delivered another stellar performance.

Freese, a St. Louis native, was named Most Valuable Player of the series.

The 28-year-old third baseman, who takes a 10-game post-season hitting streak into the World Series, went 3 for 4 on Sunday with his three-run homer keying the Cardinals' four-run first inning.

It was his third home run of the series to go with three doubles and nine RBIs.

Rafael Furcal and Albert Pujols hit solo homers off Chris Narveson and St. Louis built a 9-4 lead by the time the bullpen took over for starting pitcher Edwin Jackson in the third inning.

St. Louis relievers Fernando Salas, Marc Rzepczynski, Octavio Dotel, Lance Lynn and Jason Motte gave up just two runs over the last seven innings.

As he accepted his MVP award, Freese acknowledged the key role of the relievers.

"I wish we could make eight or nine of these and give them to our bullpen," he said of the award. "They're the rea-

son why we won this series."

The Cardinals got a scare in the fifth inning when Pujols appeared shaken up after he fell hard in a close play to tag out Braun at first base.

He was slow to rise, but stayed in the game.

It was a disappointing end to the season for the National League Central division champion Brewers, who with the help of sluggers Prince Fielder and Ryan Braun had finished with a club record 96 wins.

The Brewers were baseball's best home team in the regular season, but their poise slipped and they lost twice at home in the series against St. Louis.

Corey Hart, Rickie Weeks and Jonathan Lucroy all homered for the Brewers, but Milwaukee's effort was hindered by defensive miscues.

The Brewers committed four errors in a 7-1 loss in game five and added three more on Sunday.

"You can't get away with mistakes to them and we made way too many mistakes," Brewers manager Ron Roenicke said.

## MLB playoff schedule

### American League

#### DETROIT V TEXAS

Rangers 3, Detroit 2 (Rangers lead 1-0)

Tigers @ Rangers (PPD)

Texas 7, Detroit 3

(Rangers lead 2-0)

Detroit 5, Texas 2

(Rangers lead 2-1)

Texas 7, Detroit 3

(Rangers lead 3-1)

Detroit 7, Texas 5

(Rangers lead 3-2)

Texas 15, Detroit 5

(Rangers wins series 4-2)

### National League

#### ST LOUIS V MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee 9, Cardinals 6

(Brewers lead 1-0)

Cardinals 12, Milwaukee 3

(Tie 1-1)

Cardinals 4, Milwaukee 3

(Cardinals lead 2-1)

Milwaukee 4, St. Louis 2

(Tie 2-2)

Cardinals 7, Milwaukee 1

(Cardinals lead 3-2)

Cardinals 12, Milwaukee 6

(Cardinals wins series 4-2)

## McCourt gets Dodgers in divorce deal: report



LOS ANGELES (AFP) - A divorce settlement between Frank and Jamie McCourt will give him ownership of the Los Angeles Dodgers while she will receive about \$130 million, the Los Angeles Times reported on Monday.

In what could be the costliest divorce in California history, the newspaper cited anonymous sources familiar with the agreement, saying the

settlement had yet to be finalized.

The move would help McCourt's plan to keep control of the Major League Baseball club by selling team television rights in US Bankruptcy Court and set the stage for a court fight with Major League Baseball commissioner Bud Selig.

A hearing on the matter is set for Wednesday in a Delaware bankruptcy court.

Selig wants judge Kevin Gross to order a sale of the Dodgers while McCourt wants the judge to deny that request and allow an auction of TV rights to allow him to retain control of the team.

McCourt would also have had to triumph in court over his ex-wife on the issue of community property without the settlement.

Selig is pushing his case by saying any loss of income for the team as a result of television rights revenues being taken from the team to settle McCourt's divorce obligations would do great harm to the club.

A prior settlement deal between the McCourts was scuttled in June after Selig objected to almost half of a \$385 million television rights payment being diverted from the club to settle the divorce payout.

Frank McCourt followed that move by taking the Dodgers into bankruptcy.

The McCourts took over the Dodgers in 2004 and reached the playoffs four times in six seasons but have missed the playoffs the past two seasons since the couple's separation.

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## Dan Wheldon dies in fiery IndyCar crash



LAS VEGAS (AFP) - Two-time Indianapolis 500 winner Dan Wheldon died Sunday in a horrific 15-car crash that catapulted the Englishman's car

into the air and into a fence at the Las Vegas 300 IndyCar series finale.

Wheldon, 33, died from injuries sustained in the fiery

pile-up, in which several cars were sent flying while others careered down the track in flames to litter the track with smoking debris.

"IndyCar is very sad to announce that Dan Wheldon has passed away from unsurvivable injuries," IndyCar chief executive Randy Bernard said. "Our thoughts and prayers are with his family today."

Wheldon's fellow drivers had been told of his death shortly before Bernard made his announcement.

Bernard said IndyCar drivers and owners together opted not to resume the race.

Wheldon's fellow pilots decided to drive a five-lap salute in his honor -- many of them weeping as they completed the solemn gesture with Whel-

don's number 77 the only one blazing on the scoreboard tower.

The chaos started at Turn 2 of the 1.5-mile (2.4-kilometer) Las Vegas Motor Speedway oval on the 12th lap of the race.

The chain reaction appeared to begin when Wade Cunningham's car swerved and J.R. Hildebrand clipped him. Hildebrand went airborne while Cunningham went into the wall.

Wheldon, traveling behind the cars that initiated the crash, couldn't avoid the mayhem.

Wheldon, who moved to the United States in 1999, got his first IndyCar series ride in 2002 and his first victory the next season.

In 2005, he became the first Englishman since the great

Graham Hill in 1966 to win the Indianapolis 500.

Meanwhile British Formula One world champions Jenson Button and Lewis Hamilton lead the tributes on Monday to the fellow Brit Wheldon.

Button, the 2009 Formula One world champion, posted his condolences on Twitter.

"Just woken up to the most horrific news... Dan Wheldon RIP.

Hamilton, Button's McLaren Mercedes teammate, also spoke fondly of Wheldon, who leaves behind a wife and two young children.

Other drivers and sports stars also paid their respect via Twitter after the accident.

photo shows a file picture of Dan Wheldon.

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